

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

STATE OF TEXAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERRICK GARLAND, in his official capacity as
Attorney General, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 5:23-cv-00034-H

DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXCEED PAGE LIMITATIONS

Defendants move to extend the page limitations for their forthcoming combined Motion to Dismiss and Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction, ECF No. 38. Plaintiff requested that the page limits for its Motion for Preliminary Injunction and Defendants' opposition brief be 50 pages. ECF No. 36. The Court granted Plaintiff's unopposed motion. ECF No. 39. Defendants now intend to file a joint Motion to Dismiss and Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction. Defendants request that the page limit for Defendants' combined brief be 65 pages. The requested 15 additional pages are less than the number of pages available if Defendants filed a standalone Motion to Dismiss. *See* Local Rule 7.2(c). Plaintiff does not oppose this motion. A proposed order accompanies this motion.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I certify that on April 27, 2023, undersigned counsel conferred with counsel for Plaintiff regarding this motion. Plaintiff does not oppose this motion.

Dated: April 28, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on April 28, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing paper with the Clerk of Court using this Court's CM/ECF system, which will notify all counsel of record of such filing.

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